

MILPERSMAN 1306-924

MOBILE UTILITIES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (MUSE) PROGRAM

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1. **Background.** The Navy's Mobile Utilities Support Equipment (MUSE) Program supports shore establishment utility systems and cold-iron services throughout the world with supplemental equipment capable of steam and electrical generation, and electrical transformation. MUSE provides siting, hookup, training, and inspection of this equipment. Skill areas include the **mechanical**, **electrical**, and **instrumentation** professions.

a. **Training.** Accepted applicants will undergo a rigorous

- 48 weeks of intensive training in the Primary Power Production Specialist Course conducted at Fort Belvoir, VA, and
- 12 weeks of technical training after transfer to Naval Facilities Expeditionary Logistics Center (NFELC), Port Hueneme, CA.

b. **Course.** The Primary Power Production Specialist Course at Fort Belvoir, VA consists of the following:

(1) **Academic Training - 15 weeks.** Includes algebra review, introduction to physics, fundamentals of electrical and mechanical engineering, chemistry, and corrosion control. Sub course is facilitated by accredited college providing successful students with 31 semester hours.

(2) **Operator Training - 14 weeks.** Includes hands-on training in operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting diesel driven power plants, and other power station systems.

(3) **Specialty Training - 18 weeks.** Based on program requirements and the students' previous training, students enter the instrumentation, mechanical, or electrical specialty phase.

Each phase is designed to provide intensive training in the specialty area as it relates to equipment used in both the Army Prime Power and Navy MUSE Programs.

c. **Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC).** Upon successful course completion, **NEC 5633** is awarded. Graduates will then receive orders to NFELC, Port Hueneme, CA, or one of several overseas locations. Needs of the program and previous duty will dictate the initial duty assignment.

d. **Tour length.** Tour length will be 36 months or Department of Defense (DOD) area tour for overseas assignments.

2. Requirements/Qualifications

a. **Applicant Pool.** Applications for assignment to this program are invited from Seabee personnel who meet the following criteria:

(1) Paygrades E-4 through E-6 in the CE, UT, CM, EO, BU, EA, and SW ratings.

(2) No more than 12 years active duty.

(3) Required Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores: WK + AR = 110.

(4) Have completed at least a 1-year course in algebra during high school or through another accredited school, or an equivalent course through Defense Activity for Nontraditional Education Support (DANTES). This requirement will not be waived.

b. **Clearance.** A **SECRET** clearance is required for all trainees prior to the commencement of the Primary Power Production Specialist Course.

c. **Course Convening and Selection Boards.** The Primary Power Production Specialist Course convenes two classes a year, one in **February** and one in **August**. Student selection boards are convened approximately 9 months prior to class start date. The selection board will be comprised of a minimum of four chief petty officers (CPOs) who hold **NEC 5633**. It will meet at NFELC, MUSE Department, Port Hueneme, CA, and screen all complete Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) endorsed applications. Selections will be made per manning requirements of the program.

Results of this board are then forwarded to NAVPERSCOM, SEABEE Assignments Section (PERS-401C) to screen for final approval and orders.

d. **Not Selected.** Applications not selected will be retained at Construction Battalion Center, NFELC, MUSE Department, Port Hueneme, CA, for further review at subsequent boards.

(1) Personnel are most often not selected due to incomplete packages and failure to meet projected rotation date (PRD) obligation with their current command.

(2) Applications will be reviewed semi-annually for up to 3 years.

(3) Applicants are invited to update their applications with

- schools,
- awards,
- copy of NAVPERS 1616/26 (Rev. 7-95), Evaluation Report and Counseling Record (E-1 - E-6) for the last 2 years,
- grade transcripts for education,
- applicant's hand-written statement,
- NAVPERS 1070/603 (Rev. 7-06), Administrative Remarks,
- NAVPERS 1070/604 (Rev. 3-05), Enlisted Qualifications History, and
- NAVPERS 1070/605 (7-06), History of Assignments, or
- any other pertinent data during this period.

(4) Any such information should be certified as a true copy and sent via the member's command to the following:

**Commanding Officer
Naval Facilities Expeditionary Logistics Center
MUSE Program Manager Code N33
1000 23rd Avenue
Port Hueneme, CA 93043**

e. **Form.** Complete sections A, B, C, D1 and D2 of NAVPERS 1306/92 (Rev. 12-03), Special Program Screening Form, Exhibit 1 of MILPERSMAN 1306-900.

f. **Obligated Service (OBLISERV).** Required OBLISERV for this program is 60 months after the completion of MUSE training at the Primary Power Production Specialist Course.

g. **High Standards.** MUSE is a demanding, high OPTEMPO special program with extremely high standards. Potential applicants are advised that failure to meet all established standards will result in NEC removal.